

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

United States of America,

Case No.: 2:11-cr-0189-JAD-VCF

Plaintiff

V.

Joseph Poblete,

## Defendant

## **Order Denying Motion for Appointment of Counsel**

[ECF No. 104]

Joseph Poblete was sentenced to 41 months in prison followed by 3 years of supervised release for a 2013 felon-in-possession-of-a-firearm conviction.<sup>1</sup> Though he was released from federal custody and began serving his supervised-release term in September 2015, Poblete is in custody, serving a 48–120-month sentence for drug trafficking.<sup>2</sup> Last year, Poblete successfully moved for an early release from the remainder of his supervision term.<sup>3</sup> He now asks this court to appoint him counsel to take another shot at getting him excused from his remaining supervised-release term. The government opposes that motion, pointing out that his trafficking while on supervised release dooms that effort.<sup>4</sup> Because I do not find that good cause exists to appoint counsel for the purpose Poblete seeks, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that

U.S. District Judge Jennifer A. Dorsey  
Dated: September 21, 2021

<sup>1</sup> ECF No. 82 (judgment).

2 ECF No. 100.

3 Id.

<sup>4</sup> ECF No. 105.